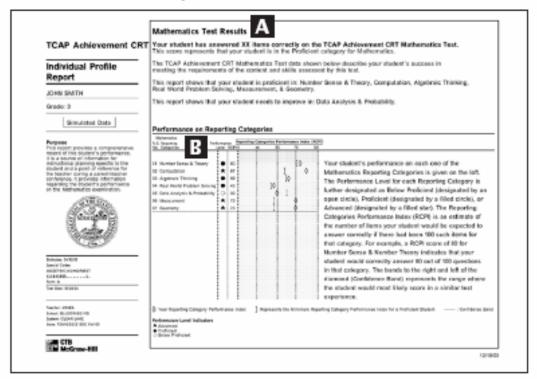# Understanding the Criterion-Referenced Report

Individual Profile Report

The Criterion-Referenced Individual Profile Report shows your student's performance on test items that measure the knowledge and skills in the Tennessee Curriculum. This report is provided for reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies in Grades 3-8.

A **Test Results**: This part of the report indicates the number of items your student answered correctly on each subtest and identifies where your student is proficient and/or needs improvement.

B **Performance on Reporting Categories:** This part of the report lists each category of skills reported in each subject area. Next to each reporting category is a symbol that indicates your student's level of proficiency as Below Proficient, Proficient, or Advanced:

PERFORMANCE LEVEL	
○	Below Proficient
●	Proficient
★	Advanced

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Reporting Categories Performance Index (RCPI) Scores and Graph:
The Reporting Categories Performance Index score ranges from 0-100 and is an estimate of the number of items your student would be expected to answer correctly if there had been 100 similar items on the test. The graph represents your student's Reporting Categories Objective Performance Index score. The diamond indicates your student's score, and the lines on the sides of the diamond are the range in which your student might likely score if he or she were to take the test items multiple times.

Number Correct Ranges for Performance Levels:
The chart provided below will assist in better determining your student's proficiency.

Content Area	Grade	Number Correct Ranges		
		Below Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
Reading/Language Arts	3	0 - 28	29 - 47	48 - 63
	4	0 - 26	27 - 41	42 - 55
	5	0 - 28	29 - 51	52 - 68
	6	0 - 23	24 - 42	43 - 55
	7	0 - 21	22 - 38	39 - 55
	8	0 - 29	30 - 48	49 - 68
Mathematics	3	0 - 38	39 - 52	53 - 64
	4	0 - 28	29 - 43	44 - 55
	5	0 - 32	33 - 54	55 - 69
	6	0 - 24	25 - 41	42 - 54
	7	0 - 22	23 - 40	41 - 54
	8	0 - 29	30 - 50	51 - 69
Science	3	0 - 33	34 - 42	43 - 49
	4	0 - 21	22 - 33	34 - 52
	5	0 - 22	23 - 36	37 - 53
	6	0 - 21	22 - 36	37 - 52
	7	0 - 22	23 - 37	38 - 55
	8	0 - 27	28 - 41	42 - 55
Social Studies	3	0 - 28	29 - 40	41 - 49
	4	0 - 21	22 - 35	36 - 54
	5	0 - 26	27 - 39	40 - 53
	6	0 - 21	22 - 38	39 - 55
	7	0 - 26	27 - 41	42 - 55
	8	0 - 23	24 - 41	42 - 55

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